REMARKS

In reviewing the allowed claims subsequent to receiving the Notice of Allowance, the range of iodine values in claims 1 and 7 were different than the range set forth on page 10, lines 7-8 of the specification. Accordingly, claims 1 and 7 have been amended so that the disclosed and claimed ranges are consistent.

Applicants respectfully submit that consideration and entry of the present amendments would necessitate only a cursory review of the record and would require no substantial additional work on the part of the Office.

From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Entry is believed to be next in order and such action is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (703) 838-6683 at his earliest convenience.

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